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Still with us—the alizard.

Now is the time to catch New Yorkers in a melting mood.

The Chicago grade-crossing is once more in deadly evidence.

Boston got a reminder yesterday that baseball is not yet altogether a lost science in New York.

It's getting to be pretty stiff sparring for diplomatic points between France and England over the Siamese question.

Like the old and unfailing Summer friend that it is, comes the story of "thorough renovations at the White House."

The occasional horse-car in Broadway is the truckman's delight. By its aid he can safely block a whole row of the hated cable cars.

Health Board experts have at last decided that the people's senses of smell and taste do not deceive them as to the state of the Croton water.

New York got Dr. Meyer, the policeman, because she asked for him by telegraph. Now to see if justice can be as swift all the way through.

It has been decided at Denver to send free-liver missionaries to hold meetings through New York State. Those Colorado fellows are right on their metal, sure enough.

Nobody seems to realize any more fully than the "L" road magnates that they needn't, as present indications portend, a perpetual state of hurry over those Rapid Transit propositions.

Mr. Gladstone is quoted against French gowns and tight waists. He would be glad to see all women dressed in art robes, without belts or corsets. But the wise old statesman frankly admits that he hasn't said much on the subject. He is a good home ruler, undoubtedly appreciates the danger of trying to interfere with the home rights of womanhood in matters of dress and fashion.

A proposed method of purifying Croton water is said to have been set aside as too expensive. Trials of the process are now being made, however, and if successful the Health Department may

ask for money to put the plan into general practice. Nothing that is absolutely necessary to the health of the city's people can be too expensive. There is no doubt that the water needs purifying. If there is a practical system by which it can be made as pure as the matter of dollars should be allowed to stand in the way of public safety.

HOW TO DO IT.

The Democratic Board of Supervisors of Kings County elected its last batch of State Assemblymen on an apportionment which was subsequently set aside by a decision of the Court of Appeals, and a reapportionment was ordered. The Democrats on the illegal apportionment elected 17 out of 18 Assemblymen.

This year a new apportionment has been made in accordance with the order of the Court. The directions of the Judge have been technically carried out, but the Republicans and the opponents of the new apportionment are not pleased with the result. An attempt was made to set the new apportionment aside, but yesterday Judge Cullen denied the application. In doing so he took occasion to condemn the practice of gerrymandering which is so common with both political parties, and is a gross injustice to the people as depriving them of fair and equal representation. The Judge seemed to admit that in view of the peculiar politics of Kings County the new apportionment is actually arranged to give the Democrats a ring of undue advantage. Yet the demand to discontinue any irregularities that would warrant the granting of the motion to set the apportionment aside. If it had been made by a native of Russia, he said, ignorant of Brooklyn politics, it would be regarded as regular.

The people who are the parties wronged and injured by a gerrymander, have the remedy in their own hands. Wherever it is known that a district has been "fixed" for the purposes of the political bosses, the honest electors should combine without regard to party and defeat the candidates of the gerrymandering ring.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Warden Thayer, of Clinton prison, visited Albany yesterday and revealed a singular story to Gov. Flower. A convict made known to the principal keeper last Sunday a plot in which several of the convicts were concerned to make an attempt to escape that night by getting out of their cells and killing the keepers. The locks of the cells were loosened and weapons were concealed in the beds. A search while the prisoners were out of their cells confirmed the story. The locks had been tampered with so as to be readily removed, in one bed a sharp razor was found, in another a crowbar and other weapons.

The convict begged the keeper to hold no communication with him and not to send for him, as he knew well that his life would pay the sacrifice if he should attempt to escape. He had been known to the principal keeper for several years.

The story was confirmed in every particular by the discoveries made by the keepers, and from the prison arrangements at the hour selected for the attempt it is very probable that it would have succeeded. At least, there is no doubt that there would have been a life. Gov. Flower immediately granted a free pardon to the convict who had given the information, but his name is concealed for his own protection. He is, however, he disclosed when he is released, and he fears the vengeance of the State. The pardon may follow him through their friends after he is at liberty.

KNOWLEDGE FOR GOOD.

The athletic clubs and other enterprising institutions at which large sums of money are raised and spent, should spend piggybacks to round and pound each other to a finish. They are thrown into the shade for some time to come. How spiritless and tramping must the "sport" appear when compared with the grand exhibition given yesterday afternoon without a "penny" in the vacant lot at Fifty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.

Before the "clubs." In presence of distinguished citizens from all parts, merchants, bankers, brokers, lawyers, public officials and politicians, a "sacred" and occasionally wretched with keen delight, in which the combatants were a blackened eyes, broken noses, split lips, swollen heads and bruised bodies, to the gratification of the refined spectators. But on the Eleventh avenue battle ground yesterday, in presence of five or six hundred people, two heroes met in the prize ring and fought a prize fight which would have sent a "club" wild with enthusiasm, until at last a "thundering smash" in the jaw, which sounded like the crack of a crackman's whip, sent one of the combatants "to sleep." But it was the sleep from which he is now awakening here. The man was dead.

Then for the first time a solitary policeman, after the style of Novelist James's "Solitary horseman," was seen slowly approaching the battle ground, the crowd dispersed, the body of the slain combatant was carried away, some gossip went to carry the news to his widowed mother and the solitary policeman sauntered down to the station to report the incident to his sergeant and enter it on the blotter.

How tame and insipid, after this spiritless and wretched prize fight, the expected battle—if it ever comes off—between Corbett and Mitchell. The clubs are not "in it" as compared with those open-air broad daylight entertainments.

It was possible for a crowd of 500 people to make noisy preparations for a daylight prize-fight at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street yesterday afternoon for two men to strip and prepare for the combat, for one of them to fall under a blow, and for the other to be subsequently proved fatal, for all this to happen without bringing a policeman even into the sight of the disorderly camp. Yet it was known long ago that the locality where the fight occurred was one in which such an event, or worse, might come to pass at any moment. Is there a field force for an inquiry from Police Headquarters?

Abington Square is to have its band concerts on Summer evenings, beginning about Aug. 1. Every addition to the list of places where such concerts are given is an addition to the very good things of the city. The Ninth Warders appreciate the melodies furnished by the Old Guard Band, and will not forget to thank District Leader James Doyle for the efforts which resulted in the arrangement for the music.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, says he can sit on the Senate on the silver question.

He may find, however, that it will be only a bow-knot, and that good financial sense will have a pull on the right end of the string.

THE GRAND JURY IN BROOKLYN.

Press Comments on the Decision of Judge Floore.
(From The World.)
It was a unusual if not an unprecedented application in its substance and form. The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, who have made no move in their own behalf, and whose witnesses will probably be made to appear in the case, have been called upon to answer for the truth or falsity of their evidence as to the establishment of a valid and revolutionary precedent.

Mayor Doyle's action is not that of a person seeking to have the whole truth appear. Whatever he may publish in his defense will be of little avail so long as the public does not know what evidence he chooses to conceal.

(From The Tribune.)
Judge Floore by his decision has opened the way for a systematic attempt on the part of the Mayor of Brooklyn to discredit the grand jury and to convict of perjury witnesses testifying in confidence and under the sacred assurance of inviolability. He does not believe that any public act will be promoted by the procedure. We apprehend much harm from the establishment of a valid and revolutionary precedent.

(From The Times.)
Now comes Judge Moore's decision that, before the grand jury to give testimony against any individual, the grand jury must be satisfied that the person against whom the action is taken is a citizen of the city of Brooklyn. This is a very serious question, and it is one that the grand jury must decide. It is a question that the grand jury must decide, and it is a question that the grand jury must decide.

(From The World.)
This morning, in West Forty-eighth street, I treated a child for a condition that always awakens my deepest sympathy. The poor child was feverish from pain, and looked very worn.

None of us remember our first day of teeth, but we have all of us had this forgotten experience remedied by the appearance later in life of several disagreeable wisdom teeth sent us on purpose so that we could sympathize with the babies when cutting a far larger number of them.

Who can measure the misery of these little teeth except by their feverish condition and their parents' expression and their lack of resistance to infatigable conditions of life. The entry in my notebook, "24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Friends of the Fund Have Already Contributed \$2,500.

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